South Carolina Gifted and Talented Endorsement Courses



The University of South Carolina Beaufort is offering the opportunity for South Carolina teachers to take Gifted and Talented endorsement courses funded through a South Carolina Department of Education Discretionary Grant. Courses are offered in a fully online format with all tuition covered for current certified South Carolina teachers. In accordance with grant guidelines, applicants are prioritized:

- *First priority* (highest level)—teachers who have already completed one of the two endorsement classes and are currently teaching GT students: GT Academic District Coordinators who do not have the required GT endorsement, and GT Artistic District Coordinators.
- *Second priority* (middle level A)—teachers who are currently teaching GT students and have not taken an endorsement class or those who have completed one class and are assigned to teach GT students.
- *Third priority* (middle level B)—teachers who have not completed any courses but are assigned to teach GT students.
- *Fourth priority* (lowest level)—teachers and administrators who have not completed any courses and who are not assigned to teach GT students.

Courses to be Offered	Term	Application Deadline	Course Dates
Nature and Needs of GT	Spring A 2027	December 15	Jan. 11-Mar. 6
Intro to Curriculum for GT	Spring A 2027	December 15	Jan. 11-Mar.6
Nature and Needs of GT	Spring B 2027	February 1	Mar. 15-May 5
Intro to Curriculum for GT	Spring B 2027	February 1	Mar. 15-May 5

Directions for Application:

- Apply as a non-resident to reduce the number of forms needed. Use code GTSC26 to waive application fee
- After applying, contact your GT District Leader and provide:
  - ✓Your teaching certificate number (must be current)
  - ✓The school and grade level you currently teach (or your role)
  - ✓Your priority level and the name of the GT endorsement course you may have completed (if any)
- Click on this LINK TO APPLY or scan the QR Code

Contact Beth Hammond with questions as needed.

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